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Sir:

The following remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 24, 2002 with the shortened period of response extended to January 24, 2003.

OATH/DECLARATION:

In response to the Examiner's objection to the oath/declaration for the above identified application, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the executed declaration as filed on June 9, 1999 with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed). Also enclosed is a copy of the stamped postcard, showing these documents received by the USPTO on June 14, 1999.

The declaration filed on June 9, 1999 was full executed by all inventors, and all inventor information (including citizenship information) was included. Applicant respectfully requests

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